Trickster Hare

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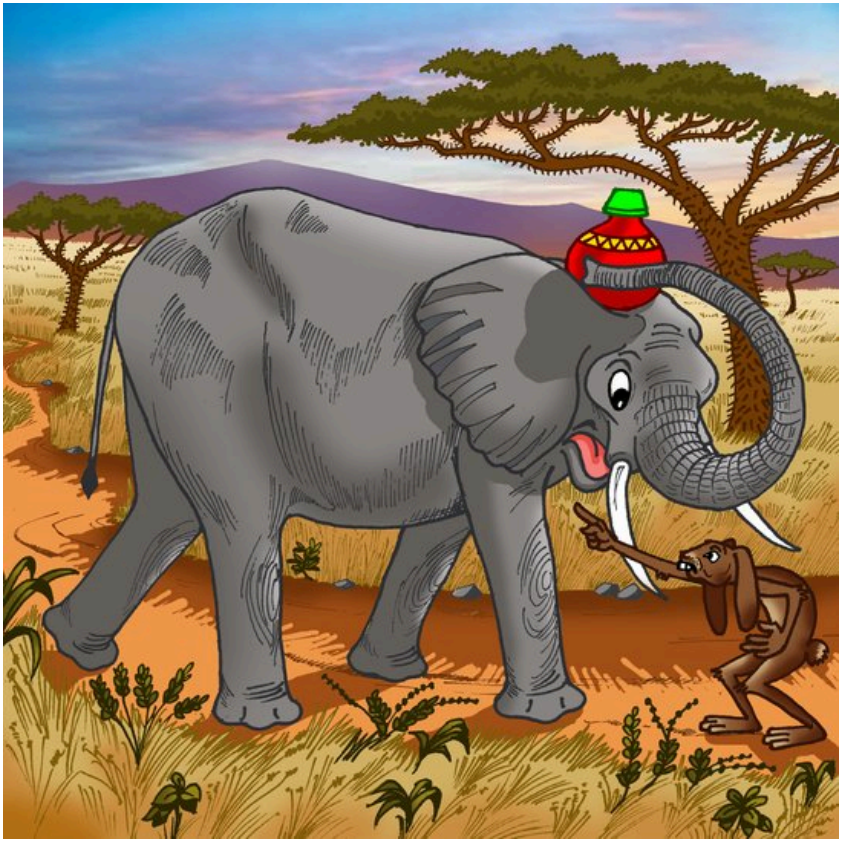
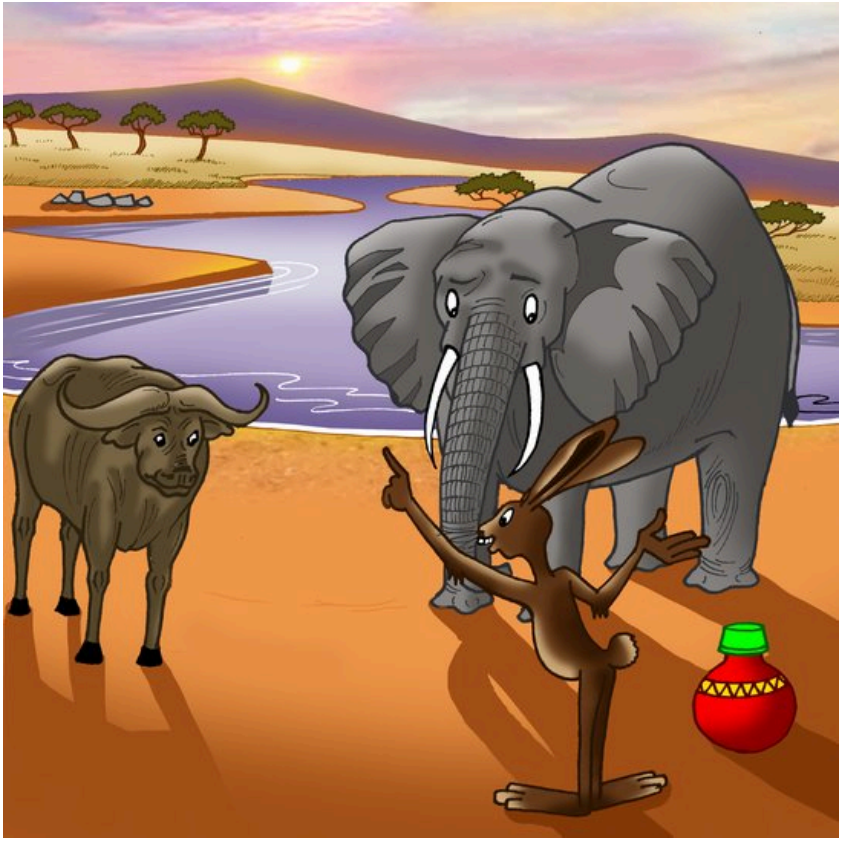


Hare met Elephant carrying a pot of honey.

Elephant carried Hare on his back. Hare ate Elephant's honey.

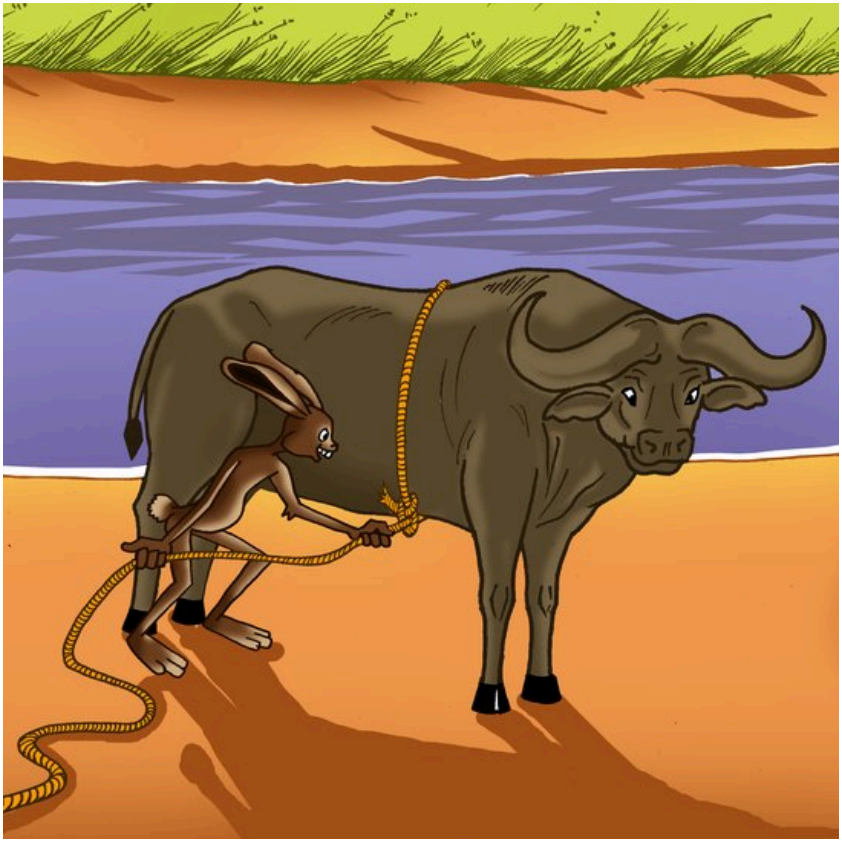
They found a big buffalo drinking water in a river.

Hare wanted to know who was stronger, Buffalo or Elephant.

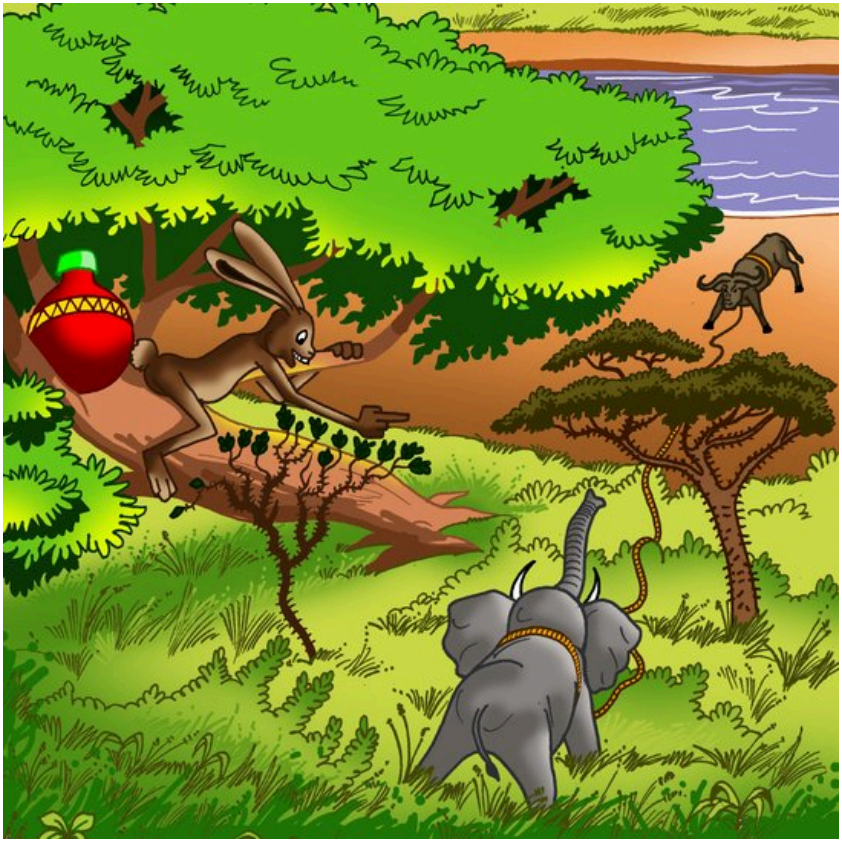


Hare said he had an idea how to find out.

Hare tied one end of a rope around Elephant's waist.



Hare tied the other end around Buffalo’s waist.



Hare hid in a tree and shouted, “Pull!”

Buffalo and Elephant pulled. Elephant pulled Buffalo.

Buffalo pulled Elephant. Neither could win.

Hare cut the rope,
closer to Buffalo.
Elephant fell over!

Hare praised
Buffalo saying,
“You are stronger.”

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